

Chambers of Senior Judge Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Broward County Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Florida Bar; Supreme Court of the United States Bar Association

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James C. Paine

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Columbia 1947 BS; Virginia 1950 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Partner, Jones, Paine & Foster (1950-1979)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

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Kenneth L. Ryskamp

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Calvin Col 1955 AB; Miami 1956 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Mallory H. Horton, Florida Court of Appeal, Third District (1957-1959)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Goodwin, Ryskamp, Welcher & Carrier (1961-1984); Squire, Sanders & Dempsey (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Florida Bar; Michigan Bar Association

Staff

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Shelby Highsmith

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1958 BA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: October 11, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 11th Judicial Circuit (1970-1975)

Legal Practice: McElhern & Formby (1958-1959); Sams, Anderson, Alper, Meadows & Spencer (1959-1962); Partner, Highsmith & Ezzo (1962-1970); Partner, Highsmith, Strauss, Glatzer & Deutsch (1975-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1948-1955)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Bar Association; Missouri Bar Association

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Ann E. Vitunac

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Florida 1970 BS; Stetson 1972 JD
Began Service: 1985

Government: Chief Trial Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Florida (1973-1985)

Current Memberships: Craig S. Barnard Chapter American Inn of Court; Palm Beach County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Peggy McGovern** (561) 803-3440
Education: Florida 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Rinku Talwar** (561) 803-3440
Education: William & Mary 1998 JD

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William C. Turnoff

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1970 AB; Cornell 1973 JD
Began Service: 1986

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice (1980-1986)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff continued**Staff**

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Lurana S. Snow

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD; Barry 1998 MA
Began Service: 1986

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Nova Southeastern University Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Joe Eaton, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1975-1977)

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender (1977-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1980-1986)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Florida Bar; Massachusetts Bar Association

Staff

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Linnea R. Johnson

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgia BA; Stetson 1971 JD
Began Service: 1987

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Dade County, State of Florida; Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice

Staff

Law Clerk **Maria Machin** (561) 803-3470
Law Clerk **Alexandra Zions** (561) 803-3470
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Ted E. Bandstra

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Calvin Col 1969 BA; Central Michigan 1978 MA; Miami 1981 JD
Began Service: September 25, 1989
Term Expires: September 24, 2005

Academic: Teacher, Westminster Christian School (1972-1976)

Government: Police Officer, Grand Rapids Police Department (1969-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Katten & Muchin (1981-1983); Associate, Fowler & White (1986-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Education: Florida 1990 JD
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Stephen T. Brown

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Florida State 1968 BS; Miami 1972 JD
Began Service: March 18, 1991
Term Expires: March 17, 2007

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Miami (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Preddy, Kutner & Hardy (1972-1977); Partner, Preddy, Kutner, Hardy, Rubinoff, Brown & Thompson (1977-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Bar Association

Staff

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Barry S. Seltzer

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Hamilton 1976 BA; NYU 1980 MBA, 1980 JD, 1984 LLM
Began Service: March 19, 1991
Term Expires: March 18, 2007

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Department of Justice (1984-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Broward County Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Treman, Simmons, Kemker, Scharf, Barkin, Frye & O'Neill (1980-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Broward County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Florida Bar; Stephen Booher Inn of Court; B'nai Brith Justice Unit

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